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LETTER DATED 9 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instance of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 25 April 1993, at 1520 hours, two Iraqi vehicles carrying 9 persons were seen moving at the geographic coordinates (GCs) of 333-444 on the map of Kouhe Tonnel, in the vicinity of no man's land south of border pillars 26/5 and 26/6.

2. On 26 April 1993, at 0830 hours, 4 Iraqi forces positioned themselves at the GCs of 45-99 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land south of border pillars 51 and 52.

3. On 26 April 1993, at 1220 hours, a white patrol vehicle with 5 passengers was seen moving at the GCs of 333-444 on the map of Kouhe Tonnel, in the vicinity of no man's land south of border pillars 26/5 and 26/6.

4. On 26 April 1993, at 1340 hours, 8 Iraqi personnel were seen at the GCs of 71-21 on the map of Chazzabeh, in no man's land north-west of border pillar 15 and south-east of border pillar 16.

5. On 27 April 1993, at 1100 hours, 5 Iraqi personnel were seen patrolling and collecting barbed wire in the Aghdagh Heights, at the GCs of 468-157 on the map of Kharratha, in no man's land north-west of Ahmadi Tower in Iran and north of border pillar 27/6.

6. On 28 April 1993, at 1800 hours, 10 armed Iraqi personnel were seen at the GCs of 465-232 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in no man's land north of border pillar 57/11 and south of border pillar 58.

7. On 28 April 1993, at 0920 hours, 5 Iraqi personnel were seen repairing the barbed wire at the GCs of 333-444 on the map of Kouhe Tonnel, in no man's land south of border pillars 26/5 and 26/6.

8. On 30 April 1993, at 0030 hours, a bullet was shot and a number of Kalashnikov volleys were fired at the GCs of 477-728 on the map of Sizdeh, south of Goneh Kabood border river.

9. On 3 May 1993, at 1700 hours, Iraqi forces positioned a Dushka gun at the GCs of 397-123 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land south of border pillar 56/1 and north-west of Darband Joogh in Iran.

10. On 9 May 1993, at 1200 hours, an Iraqi soldier from Abu Gharib sentry post in no man's land south of border pillar 39/4 fired a few bullets in the direction of an Iranian vehicle at the GCs of 648-270 and 660-270 on the map of Kani Sheikh in the area north of border pillar 39/9.

11. On 10 May 1993, at 0940 hours, 7 Iraqi soldiers were seen digging a canal at the GCs of 99850-95900 on the map of Meimeh River, in no man's land, between border pillars 24/4 and 24/5.

12. On 10 May 1993, at 1100 hours, Iraqi forces positioned a Dushka gun at the GCs of 397-113 on the map of Bakhtaran, in no man's land opposite Darband Joogh in Iran and west of border pillar 55/40 and north-east of border pillar 56.

13. On 10 May 1993, at 1200 hours, Iraqi forces were disembarked from 3 IFA vehicles and a military command jeep, at the GCs of 374-069 and 405-139 on the map Khosravi, in no man's land north-west of Darband Joogh in Iran between the northern area of border pillar 56/1 and south of border pillar 57.

14. On 11 May 1993, at 1455 hours, an Iraqi tugboat was seen moving from the direction of Faw towards the mouth of the Persian Gulf in Arvand Rood.

15. On 11 May 1993, at 2100 hours, Iraqi forces fired 10 volleys at the Meimak sentry post of Iran using Greenoff guns at the GCs of 88100-14300 on the map of Halaleh, in no man's land between border pillars 25/4 and 25/5. The bullets missed the sentry post and travelled approximately 100 metres over the post.

16. On 11 May 1993, at 2300 hours, Iraqi forces shot 10 volleys towards Iranian territory using a Dushka gun at the GCs of 67500-15500 on the map of Kani Sheikh.

17. On 11 May 1993, at 1530 hours, 7 Iraqi forces, disguised in Kurdish costumes and armed with 3 Kalashnikovs and an RPG-7, were seen at the GCs of 99500-51400 on the map of Marivan, in the Kookhlad Bazaar in no man's land north of border pillar 95/1.

18. On 13 May 1993, at 0500 hours, the Iranian forces surrounded the hide-out of some anti-revolutionaries who had penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in marshlands around Meimeh River bridge. The anti-revolutionaries opened fire on the Iranian forces and martyred one and injured another Iranian soldier. During the clash, 6 anti-revolutionaries were also killed.

19. On 14 May 1993, at 1915 hours, Iraqi forces fired a 60 mm phosphorous shell at the GCs of 458-005 and 458-999 on the map of Khosravi, north of border pillars 51, 52, 53 and Chizard in Iraq. Another 60 mm phosphorous

shell hit the Iranian territory north of border pillar 51 and Chizard in Iraq, east of border pillar 52 and south-east of border pillar 53.

20. On 14 May 1993, at 1930 hours, 2 bullets hit an area 100 metres south-east of Tankab sentry post in the Iranian territory at the GCs of 99950-45900 on the map of Khosravi.

21. On 15 May 1993, at 1045 hours, an Iraqi observatory post was reactivated and the Iraqi flag was raised at the GCs of 602-324 on the map of Kani Sheikh, between south-west of Kani Sheikh sentry post and south of border pillar 40.

22. On 16 May 1993, at 0100 and 0240 hours, a number of Iraqi forces attempted to approach the Iranian observatory post in the Chamssari sentry post, at the GCs of 295-824 on the map of Nahre Anbar, in the area of Bejilieh north of border pillar 22/31. Those forces retreated after Iranian forces were alerted.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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